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## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

### CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	15 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

*Two new claims are added*

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					RATE	FEES	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	Total	1	Minus	=			
	Independent	1	Minus	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE  OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	180	OR BASIC FEE	
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL	495	OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
	Total	1	Minus	=			
	Independent	1	Minus	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
	Total	1	Minus	=			
	Independent	1	Minus	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
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In re application : Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.  
 Application No. : 09/869,638  
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 Confirmation No. : 5891  
 For : METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF  
       MICROSCOPE IMAGES  
 Examiner : Lavin, Christopher, L.  
 Attorney's Docket : HSS-021XX

TC Art Unit: 2621

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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005,  
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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